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SUBJ: POPAYAN BRACED FOR NEW WAVE STUDENT PROTESTS BY LATE  
JANUARY

1. DURING NEW YEAR DIPLU ON GOVERNOR OF CAUCA, SRA. JOSEFINA ANGULO DE GARRIDO, AND OTHER POPAYAN OFFICIALS, CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL INFORMED CONFIDENTIALLY BY GOVERNOR OF HER DECISION TO MEET HEAD-ON THE PROBLEM OF RADICALISM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAUCA BY THE EXPULSION OF RADICAL STUDENT LEADERS AND THE DISCHARGE OF A NUMBER OF EXTREME LEFTIST FACULTY MEMBERS. ACTION TO BE TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER THE REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY ON 20 JANUARY. THE GOVERNOR AND RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAUCA CONSIDER BITING THE BULLET ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO CHRONIC STUDENT UNREST. WHILE ANTICIPATING VIOLENT STUDENT REACTIONS TO THE EXPULSION, THE GOVERNOR IS PREPARED TO CLOSE THE UNIVERSITY RATHER THAN PERMIT CONTINUED DISTURBANCES LED BY WHAT SHE TERMS "A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF HARD CORE AGITATORS".

2. IF THE GOVERNOR INDEED FOLLOWS THROUGH ON THE TOUGH POLICY CONTEMPLATED, THERE IS NO DOUBT REGARDING SEVERE STUDENT REACTION. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESENT CAUCA AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIONS ARE PREPARED TO PAY A HIGH SHORT-TERM PRICE FOR LONG-TERM STABILITY. KERR

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